By Yesterday Evening's Meils.

A WALKER MEETING IN PETERSBURG .-- A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Petersburg, was held on Wednesday night, to condemn the action of Commodore Paulding in arresting Walker and his men in Nicaragua. Speeches were made by Roger A. Pryor, of Richmond, and Wm. J. Old, Jr., of Powhatan county. A. D. Banks, in response to a call, read the letter of Gen. Walker to the President.

Mr. Banks then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Whereas, Certain Naval officers of the United States have lately perpetrated a gross outrage on the soil of a friendly Republic and assumed a high handed stretch of authority amounting to little less than an exercise of the war making power vested by the | Virginia, in conformity with the provisions | in Europe for their inland passage. Constitution in Congress: Therefore, be it of the treaties made between the Governresolued by the citizens of Petersburg as- ments of France and the United States in the sembled irrespective of party, to consider the years 1800 and 1853.

1. That the recent armed invasion of the territory of Nicaragua, and subsequent seiz- in certain offices, and to provide for the ure of General Walker and the forces under his command, by Commodore Paulding of the United States Navy, was an assumption of authority not warrented by the laws of the United States; in contravention of the international law; an insult to the independent Republic of Nicaragua; and a flagrant outrage upon the character of the American Government

2. That the said acts of usurpation and outrage by Commodore Paulding, should receive prompt rebuke and exemplary punishment from the Government of the United

3. That copies of these resolutions be communicated to each of the Senators and Representatives of Virginia in the Congress of the United States.

4. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers, with a request that the papers of the State shall copy.

HIRING IN CULPEPER .-- The Blue Ridge Republican says that there was less demand for servants this year than for a number of years past, and prices fell off \$25@40 according to character and qualification.

A difficulty occurred last Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Wm. G. Overton's in Hanover county, between John P. Viars and James Tyler, during the progress of which, the former was stabbed and mortally wounded by the latter.

A sale of slaves took place at Dinwiddie Court House, on Saturday last, when a woman and two children brought \$1,350; a girl 17 years old \$750; a boy 15 years old \$810 and a man 40 years old \$735.

Telegraphic Freaks.

A Newark paper says:-We published an item on Monday stating the sudden death of Mr. John H. Davis, one of the proprietors of the Girard House, New York. The gentleman is still alive, and the mistake was owing to the telegraph, which rendered a despatch which was sent to his family, stating, "Father is no worse," "Father is no more." The same family were alarmed a few years since by a similar blunder created by the telegraph operator, who sent a dispatch, which should have read "Father has taken possession of the Girard House," so that it read, "Father has taken poison at the Girard

The Last Governor of Kansas.

Governor Denver, though scarcely warm in his office at Lecompton, is already becoming fated. The Lecompton Star, a pro-slavery paper, thus makes the first move for his ex-

"Denver has given up the arms of the territory to the outlaws from Lawrence. The very first act is a yielding to the rebellion .-Our opinion may be impulsive, but we think this is the straightest backing out we have ever heard of. Denver will be decapi-

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst, by Rev. L. F. Morgan, WM. L. PADGETT, to Miss RACHEL VIRGINIA, third daughter of John W. Robinson, all of this

On Tuesday, 5th inst, at the residence of the bride's tather, by the Rev. Father Aschwanden, F. W. JONES, esq., of Washington, to MARY LIZZIE, only daughter of Joseph N. Fearson, esq., of Georgetown.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, South October 6th, 1857, by the Rev. Dr. Doggett, HENRY C. BAMBERGER, formerly of Baltimore, to Miss MARY V. GRAVATT, of Wash-

On Tuesday evening, 5th instant, by Rev. B. N. Brown, Mr. SAMUEL DOHNAR, of Georgetown, to Miss CLARA CUNLBERG, of Washington.

DIED.

On Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1857, JOSEPH EACHES, an old citizen of Alexandria after a long and painful illness. On Saturday morning, the 2d inst., at half-past

seven o'clock, MARY EACHES, daughter of

the late Joseph Eaches. In Washington, on the morning of Wednes day, the 6th of January, JOSEPHINE, second

daughter of Michael Sardo, and beloved wife of Alexander B. McFarlan, in the 53d year of her In Tunis, Barbary, on the 2d of December, in the 66th year of her age, after a long and painful

illness, Mrs. MARGARET HEAP, widow of the late Dr. S. D. Heap, for many years Consul of the United States for the city and kingdom of Tunis, and sister of the late Commodore David Porter.

In Gettysburg, (Pa) on Monday morning, January 4, JOHN B. McPHERSON, esq., in his 69th year. At the time of his decease, Mr. McPherson was cashier of the Bank of Gettysburg, a post he has held since the organization of the bank in 1815. He was the oldest cashier, and among the oldest bank officers, in the coun-

ALMANAC.						
J	1858 JANUARY.		Sun rises.			Moon's Phases.
s	Friday	7	13	4	47	D H. M. Last qr. 8 5 37 M.
10	Sunday	7	12	4	48	New15 0 22 M.
11	Menday Tuesday	7	11	4	49	Firstqr 22 11 47 m. Full 15 0 22 m.
13	Wednesday	7	10	4	50	HIGH WATER. JAN'Y. 8 —h —m

Liverpool.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY

instant

making Jelly, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.

DURNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES, said to be the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at RICHARDS', No. 110 King-street, Wholesale Agent.

very cheap, at RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st.

SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Virginia Legislature. In the Senate, on Wednesday, Lieutenant Governor Jackson appounced the termination of his commission. He had serious doubts f he was entitled to hold over, and would therefore retire. He thanked the Senate for the courtesy they had extended him during

his Presidency. The Senate | receeded to elect a President pro tem. Mr. Thompson nominated Wm. M. Ambler, who was unanimously elected. Mr. Stuart offered the following resolution,

which passed nem. con.: Revolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to Wm. L. Jackson, esq., for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate during the time he has occupied the Chair.

A resolution of inquiry was offered providing by law that the citizens of France may inherit and hold real and personal estate in

On motion of Mr. White, the engrossed bill in reference to the filling of vacancies election of Lieutenant Governor, to supply the existing vacancy in that office, was ta-

ken up. Some debate arose upon the provision of the bill in respect to an election now by the joint vote of the two Houses, at the close of which the ayes and noes were called, and the bill passed by the following vote.

Ayes.-Messrs. August, Brannon, Bruce, Coghill, Coleman, Deskins, Day, Funsten, Gatewood, Hairston, Huddleson, Neale, of Wood, Neale of Northampton, Paxton, Richmond, Smith of J., Taliaferro, Thompson, Warth, Welch, West, White and Yates -23 NAYS.-Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, Beale, Braden, Caldwell, Campbell, Catlett, Daughtyry, Flood, French, Johnson, Logan, Mc-Kenney, Marshall, Rives, Stuart and Thom-

In the House of Delegates, the appropriate committees were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for, and the endowment by law, of an agricultural college in the State of Virginia.

Of reporting a bill to regulate ferries between Alexandria and Washington city. Of providing a penalty for buying or receiving from a slave without his master's consent, any intoxicating liquor; also, as well as

any other commodity. Of restricting the lien of fieri facias, so far as the same may be levied, so that it shall operate on all the personal property of which the judgment debtor is possessed or entitled, from the time it is delivered to the officer to the return day.

Of requiring by law that the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, or one of them, in future, shall represent the State, in person, at the annual general meetings of the James River and Kanawha Company, and in several railroad companies in which the State has an interest.

Petitions were presented by Mr. McKenzie -Of John T. Edd, praying to be relieved from the costs of court.

By the same—Of citizens of Alexandria

against any further legislation for the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company. The report of the committee of Privileges and Elections on the contested election from the counties of Randelph and Tucker, came up as the special order of the day. The conclusion of the report is that Jacob Conrad, the contestant, was duly elected, and is ontitled to his seat.

Pending the consideration of the report. the House adjourned.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

Baltimore, Jan. 7 .- Flour is steady, at \$4.50 for shipping brands of Howard street, Ohio, and ity Mills. Wheat is unchanged; good to prime red \$1,00@\$1,06; white \$1,10@\$1,20; Corn is wanted; new white 53@55c, and yellow 55@ 58c. Whiskey is steady at 20@21c.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Flour is firm; sales of 7,-000 bbls.; State is 5c. higher, sales at \$4.30@ | tially. \$4,35; Ohio has advanced 5c., sales at \$4.70@ \$4.85. Wheat is firm, but very dull, with nomi- catalogues containing full information, sent free nal sales and prices. Corn is buoyant; sales are nominal: Southern white 60@65c. Provisions are unchanged. Lard and Whiskey are dull at yesterday's rates. Stocks are higher and active. Cumberland Coal Co. 111. Va. 6's 91. Missouri 6's 757

Virginia Stocks. Virginia 6 & cents, 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury. Virginia 6 p cts., shorter dates, sales at 92

Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales 863 and interest. Richmond City Bonds, sales 92, and interest Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70, sales 70.

Farmers' Bank Stock, last sales 98. Exchange Bank Stock, no sales recently.

Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, last sale 62.

Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sale 274 Richmond and Petersburg Stock, last sales 51 Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last

James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales 8. THE FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN VIRGINIA, OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN TEN THOUSAND LOTS -\$100,000 MAY BE GOT or \$12.50 -About 4.500 LOTS remaining unold on the 15th December, the division or partiion is postponed to the 13th of April next.

The plan, under date of October 19, having been extensively published heretotore in the columns of this paper, reference is made to that previous publication. The extensive subscriptions already made

justify the expectation that the partition will be completed before the 13th of April. Every subscriber will certainly get a LOT. which, by the secured combination, must be worth at least the cost, besides the chance of getting the buildings, turniture, &c., assessed for taxes at about \$100,000. THOS. GREEN.

Fauquier County, Va., jan 8-eo3t TELLING OFF .- We are now selling off SELLING OFF.—we are not below the manufacturers' prices, a very below the manufacturers' prices, a very large stock of LADIES DRESS FURS, consisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other

desirable FURS. For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES.

The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS

are also very much reduced. S. & W. MEYENBERG. No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hall [Blue Ridge Rep., and Port Tobacco Times.]

FINE BEEF.—The subscribers would re-spectfully inform the public, that they have just received, the first instalment of a lot of very fine CATTLE, purchased of Mr. Caleb Rector, of Fauquier County, Va., which will be slaughtered, and offered for sale at their respective Stalls, in all this month, (January.) commencing on Saturday, 11th inst., and continue every day until the entire lot is disposed of. respectfully solicit the patronage of the ic. JOHN P. EMERSON.

jan 8-d2t&eotf H. EMERSON & SON. WANTED -A good active BOY, one who of "The Magnetic Telegraph Co" dec 8-2t 400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS.
TER. for sale in lots to suit purchaHILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by s HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

In the Senate, yesterday, the credentials of the Hon. James Hammond, elected from South Carolina to be a member of that body,

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of citizens of Canandaigua, N. Y., praying for practical legislation by which the people of the North may co-operate with those of the South to extinguish slavery-by compensation for the slaves, &c.

At an early hour the Senate went into Exequitive session.

In the House of Representatives, the chair announced the appointment of Mr. Crawford, of Ga., on the Ways and Means Com-

It was resolved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Monday. The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union and took up the President's message-and Mr. Thaver, of Mass. addressed the House in favor of Americanizing Central America, by means of organized emigration and not by military invasion.

VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE.—As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES-This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles—having upon it valuable FISHE-RIES—one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable lander estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a | Cash paid out by Superintendent ... \$1,487 78 very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country cus tom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. portion of the purchase money will be require on the completion of the purchase-but arge proportion thereof can be divided into an instalments, running up to the 1st day anuary, 1865, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a ced of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be

Garrisonville, Va . jan 8-Pawtf

TRON, HORSE SHOES, ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st.,

Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axle Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named at ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention.

Merchants and consumers are respectfu ly invited to call and examine my stock before

A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold. PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and impar-

Liberal arrangements made with agents, and

THE BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, ? ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 1, 1858. the Stockholders on or after the 15th instant .- not be better. This is in addition to the Bonus to the State and State Tax, and one and one-fourth per cent.

BANK OF THE OLD HOMINION, ? Banking House, on Tuesday, 12th of January, and 4, P. M., for the election of Directors of this

Institution, for the ensuing year.

JAMES McKENZIE,

DEMOVAL NOTICE.—The subscriber I would most respectfully notify his friends the public, that he has removed his BAby Mr David Appieh, No. 266, King street, (be tween Patrick and Heavy streets.) where he will continue to keep a large supply of BREAD AND CONFECTIONERY. WILLIAM WOLFE,

ian 7-3t my hands for collection. Prompt payment is or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, required. Those whose accounts have been devered, are requested to settle on or before the 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence

TOTICE-MARINE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF ALEXANDRIA -An election for fitteen Directors to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the January, 1858, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and I, P. M. By order of the Board :

dec 31-2awtE C. W. WATTLES, Sec'y. will dispose of very low for cash. Carts al-

ways in attendance. THOMAS HUNTINGTON,

dec 29-eo2w cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts. SUGAR, MOLASSES, &c.— Porto Rico Molasse

WHEAT & BRO. dec 24 ARDENER WANTED .-- Wanted a single

miles from town. Apply at BURKE & HERBERT'S. jan b--dlw COUNTRY BACON.—This day received 2,000 lbs. prime Rockingham BACON, for

GRAY, MILLER & CO., jan 7 TASTERN CHEESE -30 boxes prime Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

LOT OF GOOD BRICK for sale, at A. A Pioneer Mills. Apply to FOWLE & CO. jan 2-1w WOOL purchased by pe 26 D

LOCAL ITEMS.

STRASBURG EXTENSION .- James H. Mc-Veigh, esq., was appointed on Wednesday night last, by the Common Council, a committee on the part of said Council, (T. B. Robertson having been previously appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen,) to proceed to Richmond, to urge upon the legislature the injustice which the extension of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road would inflict upon the State, and especially this community. The Council unanimously adopted the resolutions from the Board of Aldermen in reference to the Strasburg extension. Other resolutions, upon the same subject, offered by Mr. T. M. Monroe, in the Common Council, will be found in the proceedings, published in to-day's Gazette.

houses, at the northern end of Washington street, near the Canal basin, were consumed by fire on Wednesday night last, about 9 o'clock. They were owned by B. W. Frobel. esq., and Rev. B. T. Moore, and were unoccupied at the time. There was no insurance on the houses. It is thought they were purposely set on fire. The firemen and other citizens were quickly on the spot, but the difficulty citizens. in procuring water rendered their efforts of little avail. The Franklin Fire Company, of a direct intervention of federal influence can Washington, came down with their reel.

COUNTY SCHOOLS .- During the year 1857, schools-an average attendance of 165. The cash paid to teachers was \$1,373,98. The teachers were, B. P. Nalls, Mary E. Crabb, Margaret Welsh, V. E. Clarkson, A. Campbell, Oliver Cox, S. A. Stewart, S. T. Beach, C. C. French. The School Commissioners are; District No. 1. James Entwisle; No. 2. B. H. Lambert; No. 3, S. H. Williams; No. 4, J. W. Nalls; No. 5, Dr. Wunder. Balance on hand from last year, 1856, \$355,22. 1857. Cash received from Com-

1,445 82 Balance, September 30

THE CHESAPEARE AND OHIO CANAL bas recently suffered a break near Edward's Ferry, which required four or five days to repair .--We hear that the clearing out of the fallen stone at the tunnel is proceeding, but not very rapidly. On Friday and Saturday last, the Board of Directors held their in office all June. The receipts at the insurance for two years, the insured saves one-1857 were \$66,410, of which \$63,974 was from downward trade, the balance of \$2,-435 from trade upwards. Besides these sums considerable amounts are paid by the Borden and American Coal Companies at Cumberland; there is also a collection office at Williamsport, where a good deal of flour pays toll .- Nat. Int.

RELIGIOUS .- Rev. Mr. Broadus, of Charlottesville, preached an able sermon at the thousand dollars have been paid for losses .-Baptist Church, in this place, on Wednes- Having trebled our business during the past day night, to a crowded congregation. Four year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage persons were haptised by Rev. Mr. Shute .- flattering prospects of future usefulness. On the same night, Bishop Johns delivered Directors hope and believe that by prudence, an eloquent discourse at Grace Church to a will establish for this Company a reputation purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended large number of persons. In almost all the for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any churches in this city, renewed and serious Company in the U. States. TELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK attention to religious matters, has been exhibited within the last month or two.

> The Bank of Washington declares a dividend of three per cent, on the earnings of the last six months; the Firemen's Insurance Company five per cent, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown three per

The new Theatre in Washington opened on Wednesday evening successfully. It is quite prettily as well as conveniently arhe earnings of the past six months, payable to ranged, and for seeing and hearing could

> Mr. Goode, of Va., has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives to regulate municipal elections in the city of Washington. This is the same bill reported by Mr. Bennett, in the last Congress.

BURGLARY .- The butchers stall of Mr. J. P. Emerson, in the market, was broken open 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday night, and robbed of about \$40 worth of meat.

MONTHS' STANDING CURED -George W. Hender- TITHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPAson, of Pittsburgh, says:-"After suffering for three months with Rheumatism, a part of the time so severely as to confine me to my bed, I have been entirely cured by using BCERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. I have had one attack since, but found almost instantaneous relief in the same medicine. It is in my opinion, a sure remedy for Rheumatism."

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S Monroe and A. Wylie, have been placed in HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Pittsborg, Pennsylvania. Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS. 550 ACRES, and having upon it a large and Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. jan 4-eolw

YANDOTTE PROLIFIC CORN'-Yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 office of the Company, on Friday, the 15th of ears from only one grain planted. The yield of sodder is also said to be immense. For further half the rent, or the proceeds in butter from FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND A DWELLING, and out-houses, comprising particulars we would refer to advertisement in American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD.— of the Corn, with certificates of those who mises, or the subscriber has on hand 100 cords of have cultivated it, and notices from the press Virginia. of the Corn, with certificates of those who mises, or by letter at Centreville, Fairfax Co the above WOOD, of choice quality, which he will be mailed gratis, to all that request it Price \$150 per quart, for sale in lots to suit

purchasers, by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the jan 7

I have stopped payment of a Check of mine, dated 25th December, 1867, on the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Georgetown, for \$65. Said check was given to a man repreman to take charge of a Garden, three senting himself as a Mr. Davis, who brought a hood affording the best society, makes it desiraforged order from Benjamin Rowland, of Wash- ble, if only for a Summer residence. ington county, for that sum. I therefore warm all persons from receiving said check. Re-GEORGE WATERS

> REEN APPLES .- Green APPLES in bar-I rels, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine

Georgetown, jan 6-3t*

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Massachusetts Legislature -- Gov. Bank's Message. Boston, Jan. 7.-The Legislature having organized, Gov. Banks sent his message in to-day. It was mainly devoted to local affairs, and closes with a review of the Kansas report at the same time how these sums (when difficulties. The funded debt of the State is \$1,300,000. Provision is made for all but \$215,000. Unless the expenses of the State be reduced on last year, there will be a deficit of \$620,000 to be met by the State Tax.

Gov. Banks urges economy -- a reduction of the Legislature session to sixty days, and the FIRE.-Three two story frame dwelling payment of members by a fixed salary. He recommends a suppression of bank notes unthree or five years a suppression of all under ten dollars. He refers the naturalization question to the Legislature, with whom he will cheerfully concur in the adoption of measures to maintain the purity of our elections, and protect the rights of American Concerning Kansas he says, "Nothing but

stitution," and "and if the Government with the sanction of the people can force upon there were 271 children entered in the Kansas a Constitution conceived in fraud present and violence" it will be the "weightiest blow ever given against a free government." Extraordinary Report from Utah. St. Louis, Jan. 7 .- An express passing of Aldermen (see proceedings of said board through St. Joseph, with dispatches for Fort | December 22, 1857) in reference to an extension Leavenworth, reports that a superior body of Mormons overpowered Cook's command,

force through Congress the Lecompton Con-

Bridger, butchering two hundred, and taking a number prisoners, -hanging all the officers greatly exaggerated.

NORFOLK, Jan. 7 .- The sloop-of-war Cyane from Havana, arrived here this morning .--Officers and crew all well.

COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,

AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more than any other company chartered in the State. ov insuring with or without a premium note -If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount usual monthly meeting; they will continue of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash Georgetown Collection Office for the year eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over four thousand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirty

All differences in settlement of losses etermined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened to be mu-

ually chosen by the insured and the Company. H. W. Thomas, R. F. Lester, R. H. Stabler. W. M. Turner, Sholto T. Stuart. P. D. Lipscomb, T. B. Robertson, Silas Biglow, W. D. Massey, James T. Close, W. T. Harper,

Edward Sangster, Richard H. Carter, Of Figure 1. W. D. Massey, Treasurer, T. B. Robertson, Vice Prest. E. Sampster, Secretary, JAMES T. CLOSE, Actuary and General Agent

mh 23-c&d1y THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against ire, generally, in Town and Country as here-

on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER. President.

Dwight Metcalf, | John B. Daingerfield, Edward S. Hough, William Gregory, James P Smith Robert G. Violett. Thomas R. Keith, Thomas McCormick! William H. Fowle. John H. Brent. Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 21 to 31

C. W. WATTLES, Secretary Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10-d1y NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive

offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller. DERECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert S. Ashby, Nathaniel Boush. Lewis McKenzie. Cassius F. Lee. ROBERT JAMIESON, Ja.,

NARM FOR RENT .- The subscriber will Rent, for one or more years, to a man of good character, and of means sufficient to manage it well, the well-known farm "SALISEURY." near Centreville, Fairtax county, containing Garden, and all the usual out houses. Under the management of the subscriber, the crop of Wheat has reached 1200 bushels, and the crop of Corn exceeded 500 bbls, without the use of

special manure. The Hay crop from the regufar meadows will sell on the farm for more than 15 or 20 cows will pay the entire rent. Address the subscriber, in person, on the pre-J. S. POWELL

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warran- ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the ted genuine-the Seed of which was obtained old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary. The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856.)

Fairfax County, dec 17-eotf

containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-Possession given immediately. For terms,

&c., apply either through the Seminary Post

Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, Va., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Litcorner of King and Water-sts. tie, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co.,

Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eotf



Grimes. On motion of Mr. Grimes, it was Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to examine, ascertain, and report, what amount of money and real estate has been, during the two years next preceding the 1st of January, 1858, appropriated for the use of the several Fire Companies of the city; also, how, and by whom, expended; and also ascertain and ascertained) compare with similar appropria tions for the years 1854 and 1855. Messrs. Armstrong and Simpson were appointed said committee.

T. M. Monroe, esqs., for legal services rendered the Corporation, reported favoral ly to the action of this Board, appropriating \$150, each, to the claimants; which report was concurred in. A communication was received through the Common Council, from a committee appointed der the denomination of five dollars, and after by the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Canal Company, asking a loan to enable them to repair the Aqueduct, and with it, the followng resolution, passed by the Common Council. Resolved. That the sum of \$2,450 be loaned to the Alexandria Canal Company, for the purpose of reparing the Aqueduct across the Poto-

> mac river. Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Wednesday, 6th inst., there were present:

Law. B. Taylor, esq , President.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON OUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held January 6, 1858, there were

Mr. McVeigh President. Messrs Markell, Jamieson, Smith, Alexander, Harper, Creighton, Dorsey, Monroe, Summers, The preamble and resolutions from the Board

of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad into me Valley of Virginia, were adopted.

Mr. McVeigh, on motion of Mr. Smoot was while passing from Ham's Fork to Fort appointed the committee on the part of this oard to proceed to Richmond, to urge upon

sanction to the scheme. The report of the Committee on General Laws, to whom was referred the proceedings in reference to the application of Geo. D. Fowle, to lease to him certain real estate of the Corporation, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and the following order in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee adopted viz: Ordered that the Mayor be author-CHOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE | ized to execute on behalf of the City Council of | five miles east of the Court house, immediately

A communication was received from the \$2,450, whereupon, it was

Resolved. That the sum of \$2,450 be loaned to AND TIMBER. he Alexandria Canal Company, for the purpose of reparing the Aqueduct across the Potomac Mr. Monroe offered the following resolutions,

which were ordered to be printed, viz: Harper's Ferry, of which line the present Winhester and Potomac Railroad shall constitute a part-the whole of said line to be owned and controlled by one Company-is, in the opinion of the City Council of Alexandria, a measure with a moderate outlay of money, be made amcalled for by the best interests of the State, and ple and suitable for the handsome accomespecially of this city. That by such connection, the danger of an extension of said Winchester and Potomac Road to Strasburg, for the benefit of commercial interests outside of the better market than the one to which they are convenient to the house. now forced for want of said line of improve- Further information as to price, terms of sale

tween this city and Winchester, by the way of mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person up-Harper's Ferry, will require a much less outlay on the place, which he will take pleasure in of money than any other route, and will give value to a large expenditure already made, (the Winchester and Potomac Road.) harmonizing the now conflicting interests of Winchester and a portion of the Valley, and this city, that such

connection is called for both on the score of economy and true policy.

Resolved, That we view with favor the prospect of a Railroad connection between this city nd the interior of Pennsylvania, by the way of Hagerstown and Chambersburg; and as a road from this city to Harper's Ferry will furnish the means of such connection, leaving a very small gap to be filled, to wit - from the Potomac river Hagerstown-this consideration furnishes an

additional and strong reason for such connec-Resolved. That no improvement which seeks to reach Winchester by any other route than by the way of Harper's Ferry, ought to commend the sympathy or support of the people of Alex-

The following resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in, viz: Resolved. That the bond for the rent of the Fish Whart, for the past Spring, be placed by the Treasurer in the hands of the Corporation At-

forney for collection, by suit or otherwise. Notice was received from the Board of Aldernen of their refusal to concur in the amendment of this board, to the order for the payment of the accounts of Christopher Neale and T. M. Monroe for legal services rendered the City Council, and of the passage of an order appointing a Committee of Conference upon the subject, which order was concurred in by this branch and Messrs. Dorsey and Smoot appointed the Committee on the part of this board.

Notice was also received from the same board, of their refusal to concur in the order loaning to the Alexandria Canal Company \$2 450, and of their reference of the matter to the Finance Committee, which reference was concurred in. The Committee of Conference respecting the accounts of Christopher Neale and T. M. Monroe, reported in favor of adopting the order from Board of Aldermen, allowing the said parkes \$150 each. Pending this report the Council

adjourned. G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

land, and the remainder well timbered. farms in that vicinity, the land now being in a portion of it, comprising about twenty-five des, consisting of TWENTY and A HALF a high state of cultivation. It is well located acres of meadow land which is finely set in

> buildings for a farm of its size. person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Ed-desirable location for a similar establishment gar Chancellor, Spotsylvania C. H., James P. on a smaller scale. As persons desirous of pur at Middleburg, Loudoun County. Va.

COUNTY, FOR SALE .- The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, i.i lots to suit premises to and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase amine the property before purchasing.

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AUCTION SALES.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on EXECUTOR'S SALE.—On Monday, the 11th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Messrs. Robertson, Armstrong, Simpson, and be sold at public auction, all the HOUSE. HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of Jo

seph Eaches, dec'd, at his late residence, on Cameron street. TERMS OF SALE: - For sums of \$20 and under, cash-all sums exceeding that amount, a negotiable note at 60 days, with a good endorser.

TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL. jan 8-dts Executor of Jos. Eaches, dec'd. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAUQUIER LAND. -In pursuance of the provisions of a deed trust from James Rogers and wife, to the un-

dersigned, dated the 13th day of October, 1855, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier County, Va., I shall sell the The Committee of Conference, appointed to take into consideration the bills of C. Neale and tract of Land in the said deed mentioned, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 8th of January, 1858. The said tract of land, containing 866 acres, ies in the upper part of Fauquier county, on the waters of Carter's Run, within three miles of the Salem station of the Manassas Gap Rail-

road, and is in every respect one of the best estates in the county or Piedmont region of Virginia. The soil, originally of the best quality, has been highly improved-is well watered and heavily timbered. The improvements consist of an elegant MANSION, in complete repair, and all necessary out buildings for the accommodation of the servants and stock necessary to carry on the Farm, Barn, Corn

The society is polished and neighborhood healthy. The Farm comprises every thing requisite to make it a most desirable residence an profitable investment.

RICHARDS PAYNE, Trustee. Should the day of sale be inclement, the sale will take place the next fair day thereafter. Fauquier county, nov 9-eots

TRUSTEES' SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Entwisle & Moore, to the un ersigned, dated January 1st, 1853, and recorded in Liber O, No. 3, folio 398, of the land records of Alexandria County, the undersigned will, on the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, expose to sale, at public auction, the following property: One STEAM ENGINE and Boiler, one small Lathe, with rests, &c ; one Screw Lathe, with taps and dies; one Vice, one large Lathe, head and slide rest, purchased from Smith & Perkins; one Drill Press, one Clinch the Legislature the propriety of withholding her Lathe, with rests, shafting, and pulleys, contained in the brick building on Union street. Alex andria, now occupied by Entwisle & Moore .-

AND FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides .-Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper Alexandria, the deed of lease to Geo. D. Fowle, on the main road leading from that place to of the property contracted to be leased to him by the Committee on Public Property, under auBeckham. W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and thority of the resolution passed by the board of Council, on the 8th of July, 1856, and of the HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which Board of Aldermen on the 29th of the same three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is de Alexandria Canal Company, asking a loan of tached from, but of convenient access to the former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD

The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated .-Its native strength and susceptibility of improvement to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Resolved, That a continuous line of Railroad Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgrom this city to Winchester, by the way of the proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scenery of the whole region offers an inducement to nuchasers that can scarcely be surpassed any The improvements already on the place, can,

modation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, inluding the basement. The outbuildings are State, will be best averted, and a rich and popu- inferior. There is a good orchard on the place; lous portion of the State invited to a nearer and a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring

&c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in Resolved. That as the Railroad connection be- response to applicants, addressed to him through showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3-eotf M EADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the unty of Prince-William, adjoining the land of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty-five miles distant from Alexandria, which

place can be reached in two hours on the Cars. This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES -about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided into nine Fields, all of them well watered by lasting Springs. Broad Run-a large and never ing mountain stream-passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling and susceptibe of any degree of improvement.

The improvements are a large and com-The improvements are a large and comcious rooms, four above and three below stairs, and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the vard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., the finest varieties, and many of them in full bearing. Country Stores are numerous and con-The neighborhood is unsurpassed by any in the State for health, and affords the best

idence, will do well to call and examine this For further information, address Judge Z. Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md., or the subscriber, DR JAS. W. F. MACRAE. Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoti

AND FOR SALE -Having determined to

Those wishing to purchase a fine country re-

move to the West, I offer for sale the farm on which I now reside, in Fauquier county. Va., containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES This farm lies three miles east of the town of Warrenton, which is connected by railroad with the cities of Alexandria and Richmond, and VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- The within one and a quarter miles of the Alexan-A subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM dria Turnpike. The neighboorhood is a very in the County of Spotsylvania, about twelve agreeable one and the location eminently head miles west of Fredericksburg, containing about thy. The buildings consist of a commodious QUARTER ACRES: 300 of which is cleared | Kitchen, Smoke house, Ice-house, Stables, Corn house and a large Barn, all of which are new. The FARM is located immediately upon the The land is susceptible of the highest degree. Plank Road, has upon it a very spacious of improvement, and with as little expense as any land in the county. It is well watered by and convenient DWELLING HOUSE. any land in the county. It is well watered by it is regarded as one of the most desirable never-failing springs, Mill Run passes through for a public house; has a good store-house upon grass. The supply of wood and timber is abunit, a blacksmith shop, and all necessary out dant. In addition to these advantages, there is A VALUABLE MILL SEAT on the farm, It will be sold upon reasonable terms. Any which has once been used for the purpose of a manufacturing mill, and which would be a most Chartters, Chancellorsville, or the subscriber, chasing will doubtless look for themselves, it is unnecessary to say more I am satisfied that no LORMAN CHANCELLOR. farm in market furnishes more favorable induce Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., dec 10-eots ments to any one who may desire to make a safe TALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA and judicious investment in land. Title unquestionable. For terms, which will be reasonable, and other information, apply on the premises to N. N. GRAY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A new and desirable three story BRICK HOUSE with back buildings, containing in all ten rooms. It Land near the three cities, will do well to call it pleasantly situated on Payne, between Prince on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to and Duke streets. To a cash purchaser, it will describe the Land or neighborhood, as it is pre- be sold a great bargain, or if rented, the price sumed that those wishing to purchase will ex- will be \$200 per year. Those wishing a nice and pleasant residence, are invited to call and S. B. CORBETT. | examine the premises. REED & BRO.

Fauquier County, jy 23-eo6m

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mittee, in the place of Mr. Banks, resigned.

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Cashier

OTICE.—The debts due to James A. Eng-lish, and conveyed by him in trust to T.

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